

6790. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting a proposed draft resolution approving the location of the National Desert Storm War Memorial; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6791. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Eliminating Business Purpose and Device as No-Rules under Section 355 (Rev. Proc. 2016-45) received September 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6792. A letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, *United States of America v. Nicolas Epskamp*, docket no. 15-2028; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6793. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31087; Amdt. No. 3705] received September 1, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6794. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Ocean Dumping: Modification of an Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Site Offshore of Charleston, South Carolina [EPA-R04-OW-2016-0356; FRL-9951-96-Region 4] received September 6, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6795. A letter from the Labor Member and Management Member, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Annual report the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(6); August 29, 1935, ch. 812, Sec. 7(b)(6) (as amended by Public Law 97-35, Sec. 1122); (95 Stat. 638); ; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 921. A bill to provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State; with an amendment (Rept. 114-736, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4979. A bill to foster civilian research and development of advanced nuclear energy technologies and enhance the licensing and commercial deployment of such technologies; with an amendment (Rept. 114-737, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MILLER of Florida: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 4782. A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2016, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-738). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KLINE: Committee on Education and the Workforce. House Joint Resolution 87. Resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the final rule of the Department of Labor relating to "Interpretation of the 'Advice' Exemption in Section 203(c) of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act" (Rept. 114-739). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2817. A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Historic Preservation Fund; with an amendment (Rept. 114-740). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BURGESS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 858. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3590) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the increase in the income threshold used in determining the deduction for medical care (Rept. 114-741). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 859. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5620) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-742). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 921 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4979 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 5992. A bill to amend section 203(b)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to implement new reforms, and to reauthorize the EB-5 Regional Center Program, in order to promote and reform foreign capital investment and job creation in communities in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ASHFORD:

H.R. 5993. A bill to prohibit the use of funds provided for the official travel expenses of Members of Congress and other officers and employees of the legislative branch for airline accommodations which are not coach-class accommodations, to prohibit the use of official funds for long-term vehicle leases for Members of Congress, to prohibit the use of the Members' Representational Allowance for expenses of official mail of any material other than a document transmitted under the official letterhead of the Member involved, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. BLACK:

H.R. 5994. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend biodiesel and renewable diesel incentives; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEADOWS (for himself and Mr. CONNOLLY):

H.R. 5995. A bill to strike the sunset on certain provisions relating to the authorized protest of a task or delivery order under section 4106 of title 41, United States Code; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ROONEY of Florida (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 5996. A bill to provide United States support for the full implementation of the Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 5997. A bill to establish the Bronzeville-Black Metropolis National Heritage Area in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SERRANO:

H.R. 5998. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for retroactive calculation since the start of combat operations in Afghanistan of days of certain active duty or active service performed as a member of the Ready Reserve to reduce the eligibility age for receipt of retired pay for non-regular service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ZINKE (for himself, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. WALZ, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. ROTHFUS, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. BYRNE, Mrs. WAGNER, and Mr. HARDY):

H.R. 5999. A bill to authorize the Global War on Terror Memorial Foundation to establish the National Global War on Terrorism Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. YARMUTH (for himself and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H. Res. 857. A resolution expressing support for designation of the week of September 12 through 16, 2016 as "National Family Service Learning Week"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. JONES:

H. Res. 860. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the firefight that occurred on March 4, 2007, between members of the United States Marine Corps and enemy forces in Bati Kot District, Nangarhar Province, Afghanistan; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. COFFMAN, and Mr. ENGEL):

H. Res. 861. A resolution supporting respect for human rights and encouraging inclusive governance in Ethiopia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 5992.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8, clause 4 of the Constitution.

By Mr. ASHFORD:

H.R. 5993.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8.

By Mrs. BLACK:

H.R. 5994.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts, and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;"

By Mr. MEADOWS:

H.R. 5995.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. ROONEY of Florida:

H.R. 5996.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8: "To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes;"

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 5997.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: "The Congress shall have power to . . . provide the . . . general welfare of the United States . . ."

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: "To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof."

By Mr. SERRANO:

H.R. 5998.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution (clauses 12, 13, 14, 16, and 18), which grants Congress the power to raise and support an Army; to provide and maintain a Navy; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; to provide for organizing, arming and disciplining the militia; and to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the foregoing powers.

By Mr. ZINKE:

H.R. 5999.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 213: Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 265: Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 565: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 605: Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 664: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 672: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 793: Mr. DENT.

H.R. 921: Mrs. COMSTOCK and Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 969: Ms. ADAMS.

H.R. 1025: Ms. FUDGE.

H.R. 1061: Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 1062: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 1076: Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H.R. 1220: Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia.

H.R. 1292: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 1453: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1516: Ms. JUDY CHU Of California.

H.R. 1559: Mr. MARINO.

H.R. 1594: Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H.R. 1674: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 1866: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 1877: Mr. YODER.

H.R. 1942: Ms. ADAMS and Mr. BECERRA.

H.R. 2058: Mr. WENSTRUP and Mr. BISHOP of Michigan.

H.R. 2096: Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. WILLIAMS, and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 2102: Mr. HINES.

H.R. 2169: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 2368: Mr. HOYER, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 2513: Mr. BABIN.

H.R. 2519: Mr. YODER.

H.R. 2530: Mr. GALLEGO.

H.R. 2759: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 2799: Ms. JUDY CHU of California and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 2902: Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 2903: Mr. ISSA.

H.R. 2944: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 2962: Mr. BECERRA.

H.R. 2972: Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 3051: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 3084: Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 3187: Mr. SANFORD.

H.R. 3235: Ms. FRANKEL of Florida.

H.R. 3276: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 3277: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 3438: Mr. DUFFY, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. POSEY, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, and Mr. Abraham.

H.R. 3512: Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico.

H.R. 3588: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 3693: Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. PERRY, and Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 3742: Mr. BLUM, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, and Mr. RIBBLE.

H.R. 3765: Mr. BARR.

H.R. 3849: Mr. LOWENTHAL and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 3957: Mr. VELA.

H.R. 4137: Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 4151: Mr. KATKO and Mr. ZELDIN.

H.R. 4212: Mr. PAULSEN and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 4333: Mr. ISRAEL and Mr. TOM PRICE of Georgia.

H.R. 4365: Mr. DENT.

H.R. 4514: Mr. CLAY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. CULBERSON, and Mr. ROONEY of Florida.

H.R. 4626: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia, Mr. BLUM, and Mr. MULLIN.

H.R. 4657: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 4681: Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. KELLY of Illinois.

H.R. 4695: Mr. KATKO.

H.R. 4715: Mr. HANNA and Mr. EMMER of Minnesota.

H.R. 4773: Mr. CONAWAY.

H.R. 4784: Mr. HIGGINS and Mr. POLIQUIN.

H.R. 4829: Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 4893: Mr. CONNOLLY and Mr. BEYER.

H.R. 4919: Mr. RICHMOND.

H.R. 4927: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 4928: Mr. PEARCE.

H.R. 5002: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 5015: Mr. JOYCE.

H.R. 5067: Ms. ADAMS, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, and Mr. KATKO.

H.R. 5073: Mr. BLUM.

H.R. 5083: Mr. JONES, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. PERLMUTTER, and Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 5187: Mr. MOOLENAAR and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 5219: Mr. KATKO.

H.R. 5271: Mr. LATTA.

H.R. 5321: Mr. AMASH.

H.R. 5350: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 5351: Mr. SANFORD, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CONAWAY, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. POMPEO, and Mr. CARTER of Texas.

H.R. 5455: Mr. LOUDERMILK.

H.R. 5488: Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H.R. 5499: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, and Mrs. NOEM.

H.R. 5506: Mr. CRAMER, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 5513: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 5589: Mr. COLLINS of New York.

H.R. 5601: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 5619: Mr. MULLIN.

H.R. 5620: Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. KNIGHT, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, and Mr. BABIN.

H.R. 5621: Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MACARTHUR, Mr. NORCROSS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 5675: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 5682: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 5689: Mr. PETERSON and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 5691: Ms. FRANKEL of Florida.

H.R. 5720: Mr. ZELDIN.

H.R. 5732: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BARR, and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 5813: Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. EMMER of Minnesota, and Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 5859: Mr. MILLER of Florida and Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 5862: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 5883: Mrs. HARTZLER and Mr. ROONEY of Florida.

H.R. 5904: Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 5931: Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. ROSS, and Mr. POMPEO.

H.R. 5941: Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. BURGESS, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 5942: Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. BARR, and Mr. DENT.

H.R. 5948: Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California and Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 5958: Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, and Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 5970: Mrs. WAGNER and Ms. BASS.

H.R. 5980: Mrs. LOVE, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 5987: Mr. FLEISCHMANN.

H. Con. Res. 19: Mr. LAHOOD.

H. Con. Res. 50: Mr. FLEMING.

H. Con. Res. 114: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H. Con. Res. 140: Mr. BISHOP of Michigan and Mr. ROUZER.

H. Con. Res. 146: Mr. ROKITA.

H. Con. Res. 149: Mr. HANNA, Mr. ZELDIN, and Mr. MCKINLEY.

H. Res. 28: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.